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Application No. 10/666,165
Amendment dated 6 June 2005
Reply to Office Action dated 4 January 2005

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Extension of Time and Payment of Fees Under 37 CFR §§ 1.17(a)(3)**Authorization to Charge Fee Deficiencies**

Applicant hereby petitions for a Three-Month Extension of Time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the deadline for response up to and including 4 July 2005, resulting in an associated fee of \$1,020 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

This amendment adds two additional claims in excess of 20, which at a cost of \$50 per excess claim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(i) results in a total excess claims fee of \$100.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,120 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(i) and 1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments -- that cannot otherwise be made to the credit card -- to Deposit Account 04-1131.

Summary and Conclusions

Claim 11 has been amended to correct a grammatical error. Claim 20 has been amended to distinguish over the prior art, and claims 17, 19 and 27 have been amended, and claims 30 and 31 have been added, so as to independently distinguish over the prior art. The dependency of claim 25 has been changed to avoid a redundancy. The rejections of the unamended claims, and claims 11 and 25 have been traversed. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is now in the proper form for Notice of Allowance, and respectfully requests a timely issuance thereof in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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